

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : ANONYMOUS SHOPPING TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK THROUGH INFORMATION BROKER
SERVICES

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified patent, through its attorneys, hereby requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction. A certificate is required to correct the error as set forth below.

The error is considered to be the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). Therefore, no fee is required. However, in the event that it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Reference No. 062070-0311750).

Correction of First Inventor's Name

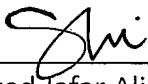
The first inventor's name is "Kelly Ervin Sonderegger", not "Kelly Irvin Sonderegger" as listed on the title page of the patent. Therefore, Item (75) should state "Kelly Ervin Sonderegger". The undersigned has provided, as an attached EXHIBIT A, a copy of the executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney which correctly states the inventor's name as Kelly Ervin Sonderegger, thus supporting the contention that PTO error resulted in the incorrect listing of the inventor's name on the title page of the patent.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct this error. Form PTO/SB/44 is attached for this purpose.

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ANONYMOUS SHOPPING TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK THROUGH INFORMATION BROKER SERVICES, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial Number _____ and was
 amended on _____
 (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

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And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page:

In Item [75], change "Kelly Irvin Sonderegger" to "Kelly Ervin Sonderegger".

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